

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Members meet on the third Tuesday of each month from January to November. Usually there is a guest speaker, followed by a light supper and an opportunity for research. Visitors are always welcome. **There is no charge for these evenings.**

BEGINNING RESEARCH IN GENEALOGY (BRIG)

During 2011 from April to September inclusive, meetings are held on the first, fourth and fifth Tuesdays of each month at 7.30 pm. Experienced researchers are on hand to assist beginners and other members who are wondering "Where do I go from here?". **There is no charge for these evenings, however there is a \$2 charge for visitors.**

RESEARCH ROOM

From April to October the Research Room is open on Tuesdays from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm including the evenings when the BRIG meetings are held. It is also open on the first Monday of each month from March to November from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm. **There is a \$2 charge for the use of these resources.**

BRANCH NEWSLETTER

Our quarterly branch newsletter, "Backtracks", is published during the last week of January, April July and October and is emailed to those members who have this facility. Members may choose to have it posted.

VOLUNTEERS

The committee is always grateful for any voluntary help from members. Please contact one of the committee members if you would like to help in any way.

SUGGESTIONS

Suggestions for research projects, format of meetings or ideas for fundraising are always welcome.

FAMILY TREE MAGAZINE

The branch subscribes to this informative magazine and we organise a "Round Robin" for readership at a Cost of \$10.00 per year for those interested.

USEFUL ADDRESSES

New Zealand Society of Genealogists Inc.

Level 1, 159 Queens Road
Panmure
Auckland 1072

Web: www.genealogy.org.nz

NZSG Membership Department

P.O. Box 14036
Panmure
Auckland 1741

Christchurch City Library

Closed until further notice. See website:
christchurchcitylibraries.com.

National Archives (Christchurch)

Closed until further notice. See website:
archives.govt.nz or email:
christchurch@archives.govt.nz

The LDS Family History Centre

25 Fendalton Road
Christchurch 8011
Phone (03) 355.6874

Usually open at the following times but it would pay to check:

Tue: 9.30 am to 3.30 pm &
7.00 pm to 9.00 pm
Wed: 9.30 am to 3.30 pm
Thur: 9.30 am to 3.30 pm
& 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm
Fri: 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm
Sat: 9.30 am to 1.00 pm

The volunteer librarians are very helpful and a gold coin donation is appreciated.

WAIMAKARIRI BRANCH

of the

New Zealand Society
of Genealogists



Information for Members 2011 - 2012

Meetings are held at the
Rangiora Brass Band Rooms
Northbrook Studios
Northbrook Road
Rangiora

(unless notified to the contrary)



WAIMAKARIRI BRANCH NZ Society of Genealogists

The Branch is governed by the Constitution of the NZSG Inc. Branch **committee members** must be fully paid up members of the NZSG and only members of the NZSG have any voting rights at the branch Annual General Meeting.

Many additional benefits are available to members of the NZSG.. Ask any committee member if you wish further information.

COMMITTEE

Members of the committee may be contacted at any time if you have enquiries.



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MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions cover the cost of hiring the hall for our normal monthly meeting, gifts for speakers, publication of newsletters and other incidental costs.

For the twelve months from 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012 membership renewal subscriptions are:

Single \$25.00 Double \$35.00

Note that for **NEW** members joining the branch for the **first time** subscriptions are:

Single \$30.00. Double \$40.00

These fees include a one-off joining fee of \$5.00

HIRING MICROFICHE AND CDs

Fully paid up members may borrow one set of microfiche and a microfiche reader from the branch for one week at a time. The hire charge is \$5.00 per week. Computer CDs may also be borrowed for periods of one week at a cost of \$2.00. Members wishing to borrow these valuable resources are required to sign an agreement which clearly sets out the terms and conditions of the hire and the responsibilities of the borrower.



LIBRARY

Library Resources are available for loan to members, without charge, but the following rules must apply.

1. Members wishing to borrow must be wearing a current-year membership badge (no badge, no borrowing!).
2. All items must be checked OUT and IN with the librarian on duty.
3. Items marked "For Reference Only" are not for borrowing and must not be removed from the library.
4. Items are loaned for only one month at a time. They must be returned at the next meeting. If you are unable to return the item by the due date, please tell the librarian.
5. Please notify the librarian of any lost or damaged articles you have borrowed.

SUPPER ROSTER

A light supper is available at the conclusion of all meetings. To cover the cost of tea, coffee and sugar, a donation of twenty cents is requested.



All members are asked to volunteer for duty which involves serving the supper and doing the washing up, providing one litre of milk and a small plate of food such as a packet of biscuits. At the present rate of membership you may only be asked to do this duty once in every 18 months or so.

RESEARCH FOR NON MEMBERS

On behalf of people from out of town, research of our branch resources may be undertaken. Charges may apply to cover any expenses involved and depending on the extent of the search.